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Federal Appellate Court Protects Mortgager From Old Claims Against Mortgagee.

CASE IN INDIAN TERRITORY.

Court of Appeals of That District Overruled and Decision Given in Favor of Evans-Snider-Buel Company.

A decision of the first importance to live stock commission firms and cattlemen generally was handed down yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Evans, Snider, Buel & Co. vs. W. P. McFadden et al. A large per cent of the cattle business carried on in the Southwest is done by money loaned to cattlemen by commission firms in St. Louis, Kansas City and Chicago, which is secured by mortgages

upon live stock purchased. The decision sets forth clearly the rights of mortgager in transactions of this kind, as compared with owners of old claims or ludgments against the mortgagee.

The record in the case shows that on June 7. 1896, Evans, Snider, Buel & Co. held two deeds of trust in the nature of mortgages on 5,775 head of cattle owned by John R. Blocker. At that time the cattle were pasturing in the Indian Territory, near Musco-

gee, in the Creek Nation.

The deeds were given by Blocker to secure \$130,000, which he had received from the plaintiffs to purchase the cattle, he not having advanced a cent of his own for the purpose. On June 7, 1895, William McFadden & Son, defendants in error, commenced an attachment suit against Blocker in the United States Court for the Indian Territory in the sum of \$55,875.71 upon a judgment they had obtained against him in Jefferson County.

Texas, May 28, 1887.
On June 29, 1896, they caused a writ of attachment upon the cattle to be issued. They were aware that the two deeds of trust ex-isted, having gained the description of the

isted, having gained the description of the cattle on which the attachment was issued from the records of the deeds on file in the Indian Territory. On July 14 Evans, Sulder, Buel & Co. gave bond in the sum of \$150,000 as interpleaders in the cause and were allowed to obtain possession of the cattle.

The writ issued in attachment was returnable on December 3, 1896, and at the return term the plaintiff company filed its interplea in due form, asserting that the cattle belonged to it and were not subject to seizure and sale as property of John R. Blocker. Two days later, December 29, 1896, judgment by default in the sum of \$55,875.71 was rendered against Blocker in the attachment suit, he having failed to make answer to complaint.

Subsequently the Issue arising on the interplea was twice tried and resulted in vergice.

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Subsequently the Issue arising on the interplea was twice tried and resulted in verdicts in favor of the interpleader. These judgments were reversed, however, by the United States Court of Appeals for the Indian Territory and an appeal was taken on a writ of error.

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In their arguments before the Court of Appeals the defendants showed that mortgages made by outsiders affecting property in the Creek Nation were validated by an act of Congress. A number of decisions were cited to prove this ground. The Court of Appeals reversed the decision rendered by the United States Court of Appeals for Indian Territory and remanded the cuse with instructions for a new trial. Judge Sanborn dissented in the opinion.

SAYS FATHER'S WILL IS LOST.

Mrs. Dauster Claims Part of J. G. Roswag's Estate.

ton is investigating a charge made before him yesterday by Mrs. Magdalena Dauster, a daughter of the late John G. Roswag of Stratman, that the document which was filed last week as Roswag's last will was not valid, and that a subsequent will, dated May, 1898, had mysteriously disappeared.

The will filed last week was executed in 1884, and made John G. Roswag, Jr., heir to all of the realty contained in the estate. Mrs. Dauster maintains that the document executed in 1898 made her a legatee to a part of the realty. She was supported in this statement by John Schuetz, who sail that he wrote the last document at the request of Mr. Roswag.

Mrs. Dauster could not offer any explanation as to the disposition of the missing will, but promised Judge Wurdeman that she would spare no effort to find it. Pending the investigation the court has ordered a suspension of the settlement of the estate.

Before his death Mr. Roswag attained local fame twice by capturing the medal awarded to the oldest member of the St. Louis County Old Settlers' Association. He was 30 years old when he died. His estate is valued at \$20,000. a daughter of the late John G. Roswag of

FRENCH DECORATIONS SCANDAL

Ministers Denounce the Stories and Get Vote of Confidence.

Paris, Nov. 19 .- The Chamber of Deputies o-day discussed the alleged decoration scandal, the reactionary press having hinted for several days past at an unpleasant exposure regarding trafficking in decoration. Finally it was said that M. Jean Decraals, son of the Minister of the Colonies, had been paid 20,000 francs for his influence to secure a cross of the Legion of Honor for M. Edward Drumont, proprietor of the Libre Parole

Parole.
Minister DeCraals spoke feelingly on the subject, and said the charge was false. M. DeCraals described the details of the decorations given by M. Millerand, the Minister of Commerce, and the method followed.

ister of Commerce, and the method followed, pointing to the reasons for which the decorations were bastowed.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier, ironically replied, scoring the anti-Republican press for descending to such methods in its efforts to injure the Ministry. He claimed the stories were nothing more than political fabrications. The Government explanations proved by a vote of 379 to 31.

AGAIN SEEKS A FRANCHISE.

Aeriel Company Wants to Sell Gas and Power in County.

Company of St. Louis made a second application to the St. Louis County Court at Clayton yesterday for a franchise to lay Clayton yesterday for a franchise to lay conduits at various places in the county for the distribution of gas and electricity to suburban residents, and also for the building of a system of pneumatic tubes for the transmission of parcels, packages and mail. The company proposes to put up a \$10,000 bond and to furnish the county with power at a minimum rate of 6 per cent above the cost of production. It asks the franchise for fifty years, the first years of which it promises to pay the county as compensation 3 per cent of the net earnings, 3½ per cent the next ten years, and 5 per cent the other thirty-five years.

Charles Gibson, a St. Louis lawyer, is president of the company. A similar application was refused nearly a year ago.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hope, Ark., Nov. 19.—The Arkansas Baptist Convention closed a very successful meeting this afternoon, after five days' deliberation. Faragould was selected as the next place of meeting. The Reverend N. R. Pittman of Fort Smith was selected to preach the introductory sermon. The Reverend H. Beauchamp of Fayetteville was selected to preach the annual missionary sermon.

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Sermon.

President Congress of the Ouachita College gave a flattering report of that institution, showing an enrollment of 388 students.

Doctor J. R. Sampey of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky, trade a report on that institution, saying it had the largest attendance of any similar institution in the world.

You can rely on Hood's Barsaparilla for every form of scrofula. It purifies the blood.

CLARA NOLAN, FIVE YEARS OLD, PROSECUTES A NEGRO.

She Accuses Him of Robbing Her While on Errand for Her Aunt.

All records for the youthfulness of wit-nesses will be broken when little Clara No-lan, 5 years old, testifies against Gentry lan, 5 years old, testifies against Gentry Lowe, a negro who is accused of robbing her on the street Saturday evening.

Clara lives with her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Orr, in the rear of No. 1126 North Eighth street. She is a precoclous child and for more than a year has done all the marketing for her aunt. Hitherto she has been able to go boldly about at all hours unmolested.

But Saturday evening she was robbed.
Clara left her home, which is almost directly across the alley from the notorious House of Hell, to go to the grocery on the corner of Seventh and Biddle streets for coal oil. of Seventh and Biddle streets for coal oil. She was carrying a half dollar in her hand, wrapped in a piece of paper. Just after emerging from the alley into Biddle street she was accosted by Gentry Lowe, a negro 25 years old. Lowe is well known to the police and lives at No. 1208 North Eighth street. The man asked where she was gottered. ing, and finding that she had money, grabbed it from her hand. Clara ran after him down Biddle street until he turned into a passageway near Sixth street. she reported the theft to her aunt.

on her way to the Carr Street Police Sta-tion with the child, Mrs. Orr passed Arthur Slaughter sitting on his doorstep at No. 710 Biddle street. Little Clara went up to Slaughter, asking him the name of the man who had been sitting there with him early that morning, saying that it was that man who had robbed her. From Slaughter was learned the man's name, and Officers Bunting and Delaney of the Fourth District soon arrested Lowe in a barrelhouse at

eventh and Biddle streets.

At the station Lowe was identified by the little girl as intelligently as if she were a



CLARA NOLAN,

Five-year-old girl who procured the arrest of a negro whom she accuses of robbing her.

gave her testimony coherently and with the

most perfect composure.

The case does not rest entirely on the child's testimony. Fred. Kemper, a negro who lives at No. 1208 North Ninth street, was an eyewitness of the robbery and confirms the girl's story in every detail. A warrant was issued charging petit lar-ceny, and Lowe will be prosecuted. The little girl probably will be sworn and woman of mature judgment and experience.
At the warrant office yesterday morning little Clara appeared with her sunt and has heretofore been 7 years.

TRIPLE ALLIANGE SAID TO BE SHAKY.

Its Reconstruction With England | Republican Factions Fighting for in the Place of Austria Is a Possibility.

Another Says Russia Is Plotting to Secure Her Withdrawal and Is Willing to Offer Inducements.

Correspondence of the Associated Press, St. Petersburg, Nov. 3 .- One of the most cherished ideas of the Pan-Slavic publicists is to detach Italy from the triple alliance, and a writer in the Rossiya, one of the newer of the St. Petersburg journals, prothe influence of Austria in the Balkans at ville, Len Small of Kankakee, W. M. Odell one stroke. He suggests that Russia shall of Wilmington, J. D. Putnam of Peoria, J. put Italy in the way of securing a foothold, W. Templeton of Princeton, William Payne or, perhaps, even dominant, influence in of Rock Island, Henry C. Begole of Relle-

Albania. The editor of the Rossiya finds that this idea has its disadvantages. The plan, he thinks, however, might be acceptable if Russia had to deal with one Italy onlythe quirinal and political Italy. But there is another Italy to be reckoned with—the Vatican and Catholic Italy, the ancient enemies of the orthodox Greek Church. To substitute Italy for Austria in the direction of Balkan affairs would be, he thinks, like the change of King Lear's daughters-Re-

gan for Goneril.

The Rossiya thinks it sees indications of a possible reconstruction of the triple allice with England in the place of Austria. It notes evidences of coolness between the courts of Rome and Vienna, and attaches great significance to the forthcoming visit of the young King of Italy to England, among other countries. The result of it all may be the transformation of the Angle German agreements regarding China and Africa into a formal alliance, into which Italy will be taken on account of her po tion in the Mediterranean, Austria will be

The natural result would be that Russia would have much easier sailing in the Balkans. This conclusion no doubt explains the Rossiya's article. It is the wish, not the facts so formally marshaled, that fathered this thought.

The Minister of Finance issues figures showing that, although they have not thrived particularly, the Belgian joint stock companies of Russia are making a small dividend, taken as a whole. There are 148 companies, with a capital of 494,000,000 rou-bles, or nearly \$250,000,000. Of this number sixty-four are less than eighteen months

Russia, harvest of 1900, shows that of the winter grains the rye crop is a little above and the wheat crop below the average. and the winter wheat suffered from excessive humidity in the southwest and "New Rus-sia" spring grain is said to be near the

Twelve new sugar refineries will be open-ed in Russia next season. Warsaw newspa-pers report that the agents of the United States are buying sugar beet seed in Po-land. This seed will be given a trial at the agricultural stations in the United States. Such seed has previously been obtained principally from France.

KICK MAY PROVE FATAL.

Paul Balladere, St. Louis County Farmer, Seriously Hurt.

Paul Balladere, a well-known St. Louis County farmer, living about one mile west of Clayton, was kicked in the abdomen yesterday afternoon by a horse, and received internal injuries which, in the opinion of Doctor G. C. Eggers, the attending physician, may prove fatal.

The horse is a family animal, and had been driven by Mr. and Mrs. Balladere for the last fifteen years. Heretofore it had always been extremely gentle. In addition to the internal injuries that he received, he farctured his left elbow in falling.

Mr. Balladere is 68 years old, and has lived in St. Louis County nearly all nis life. terday afternoon by a horse, and received

TO TAX CITIZENS FOR ART. Chicago Art Institute's Plan for

Educating the Public.

Chicago, Nov. 19 .- A one-mill tax on Chicago taxpayers for educating the public in art ideals is one of the propositions to come before a meeting of the Chicago Art Assobefore a meeting of the Chicago Art Association in Fullerton Hall at the Art Institute next Friday evening.

It is proposed to turn the money over to the Art Institute to use toward the desired end. The Legislature must be invoked to empower the City Council to levy the tax. It is said by advocates of the plan that it is used by several Pastar cities with several Pastar cities with the contraction.

is used by several Eastern cities with good Suspected Bank Robber Identified. Suspected Bank Robber Identified.

IEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 19.—John Samuels, who was arrested here Saturday for robbing the bank at Bluffs, Ill., has been identified as Murphy, alias Ryan, a notorious Chicago crook. He is wanted for a number of bank robberies,

YATES'S ATTITUDE STILL UNKNOWN.

His Favor to Carry Out Their Schemes.

THIS STORY LEAVES ITALY IN. SHERMAN'S CHANCES BRIGHT.

He Will Likely Be the Next Speak er of the House Unless the New Governor Interferes -Pie Hunters.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19 .- Unless Governorelect Yates comes to their relief a job lot of State Senators on the Republican side of the next General Assembly of Illinois will rent themselves out at a bargain. The list includes Herman Burnett of Marion, H. poses to accomplish this, and to overcome M. Dunlap of Savoy, M. B. Bailey of Danville. Du Fay Fuller of Belvidere : and sundry statesmen in Chicago-McCloud and Milchrist, anyhow

Herman Burnett and Henry Begole appear to be the only Senators from Southern Illinois who have not joined the Campbell Busse combination.

Prior to his departure for the West, Judge Fates was approached by both factions and importuned by the one to "let us alone"that was the Campbell-Busse side, now in a majority-and by the others to "help us for the honor of the party," whatever that might mean. The latter were represented by Small-Bailey, and are now in a minority, Sald Judge Yates:

"I have received calls from a number of State Senators elect. In every case they have assured me that the only kind of organization of the State Senate which they contemplated or favored was such an or-ganization as would not be in the interest of any division or faction or element of th Republican party, but with the steadfast purpose of promoting such legislation as will thoroughly subserve the public interest and meet with the unquestioned approval of the whole people. I answered that these sentiments would, I felt, sure, be commended by men of all parties, especially the Republican party, and certainly coincided with my views; and that so long as these purposes controlled them I would be glad to lend them all the co-operation in my pow-

It was well that the Senators talked in this nice, patriotic, disinterested way to Governor Yates, and the response of the new executive was an appropriate response But when the time for business comes-and that will be about January 1, 1901—the Governor may decide to smash the Senate combination, and after that will come

Chaos,

The majority faction is composed of these Senators: Humphrey, Andrus, Juul, Evans, Campbell, Busse, Stubblefield, Hall, Albertsen, Gardner, Hunt, Townsend, Pemberton, Chapman, McKenzie, Koch and McKenzie, Excepting Brenholt, Koch and McKenzie, these held a meeting in Chicago the other day. Koch agreed to the programme over the long-distance telephone with Campbell. Brenholt wired to count him in, but ha couldn't attend on account of a law suit. Koch said he had sickness in his family, which prevented his attendance. Townsend was chosen chairman and Stubblefield serretary of the faction, and the agreement to "stand together" was duly ratified and scaled with the signatures of the parties in interest. Then they adjourned to meet in Springfield January 8. The Illinois Legislature meets Wednesday, January 9.

Governor Yates will cither indorse this combination by silently permitting it to carry out its programme, or he will smash it to pieces by a few words. The above is the list of Senators who are anxious that the new Governor will "let them alone."

Speakership Situation.

The speakership is hung up in much the same way. Unless Governor Yates inter-The majority faction is composed of these

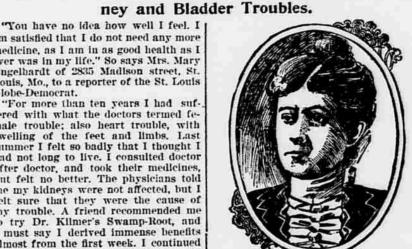
The speakership is hung up in much the same way. Unless Governor Yates interferes, Lawrence Y. Sherman will be the next Speaker of the House.
"We do not believe the Governor will take a hand," asserted a friend of Sherman's this morning. "If he does it will probably result in the defeat of Judge Sherman. As to Shanahan he has not now over twenty votes."

twenty votes."

I doubt whether Shanahan will be elected. It has been a good many years since a man of his character has been Speaker of the Illinois House. Mr. Shanahan neither drinks, smokes, chews, nor uses vulgar or profane language. He — a bachelor, loyal to a dear old mother, with whom he lives in Chicago, and always has been prominent and outspoken against boedle bills and legislative corruption. The Republican leaders do not want such a man to preside over the House. The Southern Illinois Republicans never have voted for such a man in caucus, and they will not break the record. George R. Lyon of Waukegan is mentioned for Speaker. But he has not yet even announced himself as a possibility. The candidate of Governor Yates will be elected, and nobody has yet read Mr. Yates's mind.

The patronage-hunters are making their wenty votes."
I doubt whether Shanahan will be elect-

The patronage-hunters are making their bresence felt in every county of the State. There is a sentiment in the air that the Canner regime is to be succeeded by a new set.
One of the best offices is the post of Addiutant General, now filled by General Jasper N. Reece. Governor Tanner has forced his personal whims onto the Illinois National Guard through the Adjutant General's office, and the new officer will have plenty of work to get things straightened out. It is presumed, for example, that the line officers of the Fourth Infantry will be permitted to elect their own Colonel without executive interference, and this will



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edgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder

me. I had occur on heatth for the past live years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles, bought at my drug store, and I consider

myself perfectly cured. It seemed as though my back would break in two after

stooping. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate, as I formerly did

three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all

right again, and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suf-

self, thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the

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fering from kidney and bladder diseases.

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ever was in my life." So says Mrs. Mary Engelbardt of 2835 Madison street, St.

Louis, Mo., to a reporter of the St. Louis

"For more than ten years I had suf-fered with what the doctors termed fe-

male trouble; also heart trouble, with

swelling of the feet and limbs. Last summer I felt so badly that I thought I

had not long to live. I consulted doctor

after doctor, and took their medicines

but felt no better. The physicians told me my kidneys were not affected, but I

felt sure that they were the cause of

my trouble. A friend recommended me to try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and

I must say I derived immense benefits

almost from the first week. I continued the medicine, taking it regularly, and I

am now in splendid health. The pains

and aches have all gone. I have recom-mended Swamp-Root to all my friends,

and told them what it has done for me.

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vate secretary'. Politics in the Militia.

A vacancy in the Fourth was filled by a company from Clay County, the Tanner home, this year, and Colonel Randolph Smith, Governor Tanner's personal friend, was intrusted with the task of raising the Smith, Governor Tanner's personal friend, was intrusted with the task of raising the company and officering it with Tanner men, Colonel Smith presented names of men the Governor desired as officers. These were scarcely considered by the rank and file in the company election. Jesse H. Harrison was unanimously elected Captain, Ferdinand Tonney was chosen First Lleutenant and Harry C. Mitchell Second Lieutenant. When the Governor learned what had been done he threatened that no commissions would be issued unless his wishes in the election of officers were respected.

The objection scemed to be against Tonney, and when the Governor spoke in Fiora during the campatin, Coionel J. Mack Tanner, his son, and Colonel of the Fourth, who accompanied the Governor, demanded of Tonney that he withdraw. Mr.



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The Burning Question at the Carr

Tonney positively refused, and said the Governor could issue the commission or not, as he chose.

It has developed that Tonney is a supporter of Cullom, and this probably accounts for the Tanner opposition. The men stand by Tonney. The officers are all veterans of the Spanish-American War, having served in the Ninth Illinois Infantry. The work of organizing the company began in August, last, and the trouble over Tonney came to the surface only lately. over Tonney came to the surface only lately.
Under the circumstances, it is not certain that General Reece will retain his place. Captain J. B. Inman, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Springheid, is a candidate. He will likely have the indorsement of Governor Tanner, having been allled to that faction here for several years.

having been allied to that faction here for several years.

Another candidate is Coionel D. Jack Foster of the Sixth Infantry of Chicago, and there are a dozen candidates scattered over the State. Soon after the election it was stated that Secretary Walter Fleidhouse of the State Committee would get the place. Congressman Rodenberg is a candidate for Raliroad and Warehouse Commissioner and has strong backing. He will take the place of Cicero J. Lindly of Greenville. Engineer Clark of the C., P. & St. L., who lives in Springfield, is a candidate for Raliroad and Warehouse Commissioner and stands about as much show for the job as the Mattoon raliroad men who have always sought the place. ways sought the place. George Babcock and Doctor J. C. Helper of Springfield are candidates for State Fish

of Springfield are candidates for State Fish Commissioner.

Frank Kuhl, a Springfield tailor, is after a commissionership in the Chester Penitentiary. These have earned the office they seek by hard and consistent labor, and if there is any gratitude in the successful candidate for Governor he will recognize their claims.

J. L. PICKERING.

WITHDRAWS PLEA OF GUILTY.

J. V. Taylor's Case Goes Over to the Next Grand Jury.

James Vincent Taylor, the Englishman who was indicted by the November term of the Federal Grand Jury on charge of representing himself as a United States officer, withdrew his plea of guilty in the United States District Court yesterday. Through his attorney he substitued a mo-tion to quash the indictment on the ground that it charged him with two offenses, one

of which was improperly stated.

Arguments on the demurrer were heard
by Judge Adams, who took the matter
under advisement when the court adjourned for noon recess. At the attorney's suggession the court sustained the demurrer and stated that the case might be tried on one of the counts. District Attorney Rozler moved that the case be laid over for the consideration of the next Grand Jury. He said that the Government would be able then to produce new material for an indictment. The Court granted this motion, placing the defendant's bond at \$1.000. Taylor was given until Friday to obtain the precessary surety. the court sustained the demurrer and

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WHO'LL COOK THE TURKEY?

Street Station. The desk officers of the Carr Street Po-

lice Station are in a quandary. In prepara-tion for a Thanksgiving dinner they have bought three large turkeys. But who will bought three large turkeys. But who will do the cooking?

For two weeks the noble birds have been waxing fat on official oats and reigning supreme in a specially prepared park in East St. Louis. Neighborhood sycophants have promised the officers cranberries, sweet potatoes, hams, beer, oysters, plums for pudding, and one storekeeper has even volunteered to provide plates of tin for the spread. But no one has offered to cook. Every man, policeman included, is proud of his proficiency in the preparation of some particular dainty. Captain Kiely's coffee turns Javans green with envy; Lieutenant McKenna can bake apples to scorch your ribs; Sergeant King learned to make spaghetti in Italy, and Sergeant McFarland's toast adds digestion. But all their coffee and their apples, all their spaghetti and toast would fall to satisfy a Thanksgiving palate. The clerks want turkey. Their eyes they have feasted on those three turkeys. But that is only tantalizing. Who, they ask, will cook the turkeys?

Janitor Maloney of the famous Light Brigade campaigned in Turkey. He has volunteered to serve as executioner.

Index Clerk McGeary has a gas stove and natural gas to run it. Unless the Health Department gets out an injunction against it. McGeary will cook three turkeys. He promises to practice up on a ham. McGeary roasts hams.

"You ensconce it in dough and the like, the same as a pie," said Chef McGeary yesterday, "and insert it in the stove and cook it. Incinerate the dough? Of course you do-but little we reck for dough at all it peradventure the ham be cooked. And it is oysters I shall lard those turkeys with, and baste them tightly, on my faith. Cranberries? Their cuisination is not dissimilar to that of tomatoes. And as a red zouave jacket they appear when anointed upon the turkeys, with buff collarette and sweet potatoes for buttons sure. Zounds! We Irish will annihilate three redcoats. I judge the turkey to be a British bird." do the cooking?

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